ing in his lands, although it offers some amends for the intrusion by the abundance and fine flavour of its fruit. It is commonly called *tall* or *high* blackberry in distinction from the *R. trivialis* or *low* blackberry, which it greatly resembles in the quality of its fruit. It is in flower in June and its fruit is ripe in August and September.

For the generic character, it has a *five-cleft calyx; five petals; and a compound berry composed of one-seeded acini.*—This species is *pubescent, bristly and prickly, the leaves in threes or fives, leafets ovate, acuminate, serrate, pubescent, with the petioles prickly; flowers racemed.*

Class *Icosandria*, order *Polygynia;* natural orders *Senticosæ*, Lin. *Rosaceæ*, Juss.

This shrub has a tall, branching, prickly stem, which is more or less furrowed and angular. Leaves mostly in threes on a channelled, hairy petiole. A few are solitary and some quinate. Leafets ovate, acuminate, sharply and unequally serrate, covered with scattered hairs above, and with a thick soft pubescence underneath. The terminal leafet is pedicelled, the two side ones sessile. The petiole and back of the middle rib are commonly armed with short recurved prickles. The flowers grow in erect racemes with a hairy, prickly stalk. The pedicels are

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